



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

 Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/669,684
Filing Date	September 25, 23003
First Named Inventor	Hideto YAMADA
Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	Bradley Van Pelt LUONG
Attorney Docket Number	742421-79

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ⁴ Number ⁵ Kind Code ⁶ (if known)				
VL		2002-087229 JP	03-27-2002			FULL
VL		2001-138878 JP	05-22-2001			FULL
VL		11-139346 JP	05-25-1999			FULL
VL		2000-264180 JP	09-26-2000			FULL
VL		09-123948 JP	05-13-1997			FULL
VL		11-115698 JP	04-27-1999			FULL

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ³
VL		Notice of Reason for Rejection, Mailed on August 23, 2005.	

Examiner
Signature

LUONG

Date
Considered

4/19/06

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.